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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

The first rains of the season visited the township Monday morning, the hardest downpour coming at 8:30 o'clock in time to give a drenching to youngsters enroute to the opening session of school.

Hard showers at 3 a. m. and at 8:30 o'clock lasted only a few minutes and did not damage grapes and tomatoes, farmers say.

Total rainfall for the current season beginning on last July 1 was boosted to .65 of an inch by a drenching shower on Wednesday morning.

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D. M. Carvo, genial proprietor of the Niles stage office, on Monday began his fifth year as Santa Claus to the children of the Niles Grammar School when he visited the student body and distributed more than 500 pieces of candy.

Without the celebrated red and white suit, shiny black boots, tasseled cap and whiskers but with the huge gift sack, Carvo treats the students each opening day, at Easter and at graduation time.

And their foster daddy seems to have more fun than the children on each visit.

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The third faculty marriage of the season was reported at the Centerville Grammar School this week by Miss Cecile Mailho, orchestra teacher who became Mrs. Whitaker. Other recent brides are Mrs. Generose Maloney Mento and Mrs. Anita Garcia Stubinger. Principal Tom Maloney and James Nunes teacher, were also married after coming to the school several years ago.

Sounds contagious.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL PRESENT BEAR FLAG TO SCHOOL

NILES — A card party was held following the last meeting of Laura Loma Parlor. Native Daughters, Tuesday Sept. 5. the proceeds to go toward a new Bear Flag which the members hope to present to the new grammar school at its dedication. Another party will be given for this benefit in October.

President Marguerite Crane appointed the following committees to act during her term:

Publicity—Isabelle Cahill, Rose Fournier, Abbey Crane; Membership—Susie Murphy. Patricia Rose. Martha Crane, Tina Rose; Homeless Children and Native Daughter Home—Catherine Plumb, chairman, Gladys Brown, Isabelle Cahill; Ways and Means—Mae Rose. Felice Gomes. Ethel Fournier; Americanism — Muriel Fournier, Martha Crane, Mary Barnard; Visiting Committee— Catherine Plumb, Felice Gomes, Ethel Fournier; Scrap Book—Betty Dailey. Patricia Rose.

The members are planning to attend a dinner in honor of grand trustee. Dora Brayton, to be given in Lake Merritt Hotel Saturday Sept. 28. All those wishing to attend kindly contact Mrs. Ethel Fournier, recording secretary.

BIDS ASKED FOR SCHOOL GARAGE

IRVINGTON — Bids on furnishing a new garage, bicycle rack and accessories to the cafeteria at the Irvington Grammar School will be opened at a meeting of the board of trustees on Monday night, Sept. 25, according to J. R. Silveria, clerk.

JAYSEES PLAN CARD PARTY

IRVINGTON — Plans for a card party to be given on Nov. 17, were made at a meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce this week. Ed Rose is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The affair will be open to the public and will be given in the new school.

Student Council Of Washington High Is Organized For Term

CENTERVILLE — The first meeting of the Student Council of the Washington Union High School was held last week prior to opening of school on Monday. Dates for the first student dance and other events were set.

It was decided that the annual drive for Student Body dues would be a contest between the boys and girls. Principal A. J. Rathbone appointed Jack Reese. J. Brady and Jud Taylor to represent the faculty on the boys' side and Mrs. Josephine Morris, Miss Sibyl Botelho and Miss Jessie Marie McWlliams for the girls. Student representatives are Kazuie Tate and Edna Leal.

The losers in the campaign will put on the first student body dance on Sept. 29. Budgets for all deparments of student activities must be in for o. k. by September 22. This is also the date for the annual Freshman initiation. It was decided to hold assemblies on Fridays unless conflicting with athletic evetns at which time they will be advanced to Thursdays. Regular meetings of the Student Council will be held on Wednesday.

Officers of the Student Council are Betty Denton, president; Kazuie Tate. vice president; Edna Leal, secretary; William Gould, treasurer; Harry Ushijima. yell leader; George Bonde, Tom McWhirter and Philip Brazil, student council representatives at large; Margaret Williamson. editor of The Hatchet; John Ziegler, business manager; Gertrude Mozzetti, president of the Girls' League; Tiny West. boys' athletic manager and Phyllis Owen, girls athletic manager. Each class will elect representatives when officers are chosen later this month.

ENROLLMENT AT DECOTO SCHOOL BREAKS RECORD

DECOTO — The largest enrollment in the history of the school was reported by Principal L. W. Musick of the Decoto Grammar School this week. A total of 335 registered on the opening day and is expected to increase to about 450 by Christmas.

In the beginners' class there are 75. The graduating class numbers 37, record breaking enrollment for this grade.

New teachers are Helen Bonnickson from San Jose State College who is teaching the low first; Rita Frazier. formerly of Newman. teaching music and the third grade and Nadine Bernstein, formerly of Patterson, substitute teacher.

Discuss Further Beautification Of Highway Entrances

NILES — Flrther beautification of the highway approaches to Niles was discussed at the opening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Florence Restaurant Monday.

The trees and shrubs planted by the Chamber and donated by the California Nursery were said to be progressing favorably. George C. Roeding Jr., is chairman of this committee.

Secretary A. J. Petsche and E. E. Dias were appointed to contact county authorities regarding additional lighting in the north underpass to Niles.

President George Bonde thanked those responsible for Niles Day at Treasure Island. Petsche reported that numerous letters had been received during the summer asking for information about Niles hotels, picnic grounds, etc., most of the inquiries coming from Bay section residents who wished to spend vacations in this section.

ADDRESSES DISTRICT

NEWARK—Mrs. Vernon Brown addressed the district presbyterial at Stege near Richmond yesterday afternoon.

SERVICES HELD FOR GUSTAVE ANDERS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Gustave Anders. 71. caretaker at the Max Stevenson home here. were held Monday morning at the Chapel of the Palms with cremation at the Oakhill Crematorium at San Jose.

The deceased, a native of Kentucky. had been employed for many years at the Graham Manufacturing Company at Newark and for ten years was nightwatchman. He was a member of the Moulders Union. Surviving is one son, Floyd of Newark. Death followed an illness of several months.

Alameda Lodge Of Masons Celebrate 75th Anniversary

CENTERVILLE — The 75th anniversary of the Alameda Lodge No. 167, F. & A. M. will be celebrated at a dinner meeting at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. Leon O. Whitsell of Burlingame. grand master of the California Lodge will be the guest of honor and will deliver the address of the evening.

Music will be furnished by the Aahmes Shrine Chanters and the address of welcome will be given by Arthur T. Biddle, master of the local lodge. Present officers of the lodge are Biddle, Harold Houghton, senior warden; F. W. Montell. junior warden; Edwin Addison Richmond, treasurer; H. M. Kibby, secretary; Frank Gallatin Evans. chaplain; Charles I. Burtch, marshal; J. V. Goold, senior deacon. W. E. Gravestock, junior deacon, R. A. Richmond, senior steward; Ramon Barnum. junior steward; T. J. Nordvik, organist and William J. Gould. tyler.

The lodge was organized with seven charter members on Aug. 24, 1863. The Masonic Hall Association was organized in 1909, A. Satterthwait and A. T. Biddle being surviving members of that group. The present association consists of F. B. Hartman, president; H. C. Searles, treasurer; A. T. Biddle. secretary; W. B. Kirk and George Hellwig.

Clarence Graham was the first to be initiated in the new temple in 1912 and Hellwig and Phillip Ellis are the oldest in membership in the Alameda Lodge. Henry Patterson of Newark is the next in line being initiated a week after Hellwig and Ellis. Biddle, the present worshipful master. received the master mason degree in 1901.

NIMRODS BRING IN HUGE HAUL OF VENISON TO NILES

NILES — More than 500 pounds of venison, trophy of two hunters. arrived in Niles Wednesday morning. Jack Abrott of Oakland and E. J. Frick claimed the four bucks. one weighing 150 pounds, another 135. and the others 120 each. All were forked horns.

Frick, Frank Martinelli, Jr.. Lawrence Martinelli, Richard Davis. Bob Davis and Martin Murray will leave tonight for French Hill for the opening of deer season Saturday. They will return home Monday.

REVENUE COLLECTOR IS CLUB SPEAKER

NILES — Cliff Anglin, collector of Internal Revenue of San Francisco, was the speaker yesterday at the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. His topic was "The Easy Side of Taxes." Ed Enos was chairman of the day.

Plans were made to celebrate ladies night at the Castlewood Country Club on Nov. 9, at a director's meeting Tuesday night.

PYTHIANS PLAN FOR BARBECUE

CENTERVILLE — A barbecue to be given on September 20 was planned at a meeting of the Centerville Knights of Pythias last night. Harold Garcia, chancellor commander and Harley Justus are heading the committee on arrangements. Families of members will attend.

A Tray For You

Contra Costa County Day will be celebrated in the Alameda-Contra Costa building, one of the California Commission group at the Golden Gate International Exposition, on Sunday, September 17.

At that time 10,000 bronze ash trays, manufactured in Contra Costa county, will be given to visitors to the building, headquarters for the celebration. At least 15,000 visitors from the county are expected to attend the fiesta.

Shown above is attractive Clono Price, an actress from the Cavalcade of the Golden West Show, exhibiting one of the ash trays, which is engraved with "Contra Costa County."

PLAN BIG TIME AT WEDGEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT PICNIC

NEWARK — The Wedgewood Fire Department of the Graham Manufacturing Company will give its annual picnic at the Swiss Park at Newark on Saturday night, Sept. 23.

Free tickets will be distributed to employes and their friends and plans are being made to arrange one of the outstanding affairs in the history of the department. In charge of arrangements are Chief L. R. Burdick, Assistant Chief F. Muller and Captains A. E. Francis and A. Pashote.

Music for dancing will be furnished by a nine piece orchestra and there will be numerous valuable gifts for some of those attending.

Past events have proved among the most enjoyable affairs offered in Newark and this year's party is said to be a "bigger and better" celebration.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JUMPS

CENTERVILLE — Washington Union High School opened Monday with a total enrollment of 639, nearly 100 more than ever before in its history. A record-breaking Freshman class totaled 202; Sophomores. 126; Juniors, 141 and Seniors. 126. Eleven returned for post graduate work.

Last year's Freshman class numbered 196 and the total first day enrollment was 561. The count is expected to reach 700 within the month.

CONFER ON RED CROSS ROLL CALL

NILES — Mrs. Lulu Webster, executive secretary of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross. was in Niles recently conferring with Mrs. C. N. Myrick regarding the annual roll call. No instructions have been received by the local workers regarding any possible war service.

NEWARK AUTHOR TO APPEAR WITH FILM AT NILES THEATRE

NILES — An unusual event is scheduled at the Niles Theatre on sext Wednesday evening when the author will make a personal appearance at the showing of the picturization of his story.

In addition to the feature film, "Daughters Courageous," a one reel True Adventure Story of the Floyd Gibbons series. "Lives in Peril," will be shown on the screen.

The story was written by Rev. Vernon A. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Newark, and was submitted to Floyd Gibbons. along with many others. "Lives in Peril" was selected for the screen and Rev. Brown received the award of $250 for his literary effort.

Immediately following the showing of the film, Rev. Brown will appear on the Niles Theatre stage and speak briefly.

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR WINTER MONTHS

NILES — The autumn schedule of Sunday masses will begin at Corpus Christi Church, Niles. and Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Decoto, on Sunday Septembe: 17. Masses will be said every Sunday at Niles at 8:30 o'clock and at 11:30 o'clock. Mass will be said at Decoto on all Sundays at 10 o'clock. excepting the second Sunday of the month on which day the hour of mass will be 8:30 o'clock.

INSTITUTE WILL SPONSOR DANCE

NILES — At the last meeting of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 plans were made to give a dancing party for members of the Institute and their friends Saturday evening Sept. 30, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Lucille Brown will be in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Mary Nunes, Bernice Cardoza, Mary Janeiro, Cecilia Janeiro, Mary Coelho. Irma Leal. Alice Santos. Mary Azevedo and Marie Pierce.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 15—Rebekah meeting and party, Niles I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sept. 18—Welfare luncheon, Mrs. Ebright's 12:30 p. m.
Sept. 21—New teachers entertained by high school faculty.
Sept. 22—Freshman initiation at high school.
Sept. 26—Centerville P. T. A., 2:30
Sept. 29—First student dance. high school.
Oct. 7—Niles Firemen's Dance Palomar Ballroom.
Oct. 18—Coordinating council, high school. 12:30.
Oct. 20—Centerville P. T. A. card party in school auditorium, 8 p. m.
Oct. 21—Decoto Firemen's Ball at Swiss Park.
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday begins for schools.

REBEKAHS WILL CELEBRATE 88th ANNIVERSARY

NILES — Two special events will mark tonight's meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge at the Odd Fellows Hall—the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah branch of the lodge and the official visit of the district deputy president, Henrietta Graaf.

After the business meeting there will be dancing and cards and refreshments will be served. Mary Barnard heads the committee on refreshments and Fern Mitte and Maude Silers, decorations, according to Annabelle McGraw. noble grand.

Warm Springs Group Will Perform Twice At Treasure Island

WARM SPRINGS — The Warm Springs Community Players will perform at the recreation center in the federal building on Treasure Island tomorrow afternoon and evening. This is the only group from a rural district which has been invited to the center.

The cast for the three one act plays given recently at the school here will be transported in the school bus by Bert Dutra. business manager for the players. actor and driver of the school bus. He will also give vocal solos between plays.

Others in the cast are Principal L. H. Maffey, Bernardine Nunes, Flossie Lawrence. Bob Oaks. Betty Costa, Barbara Ramos, Rose Ramos. Evelyn Brown, John Dutra, Eleanor Dunbar, Adeline Hendricks, Alvin Lewis, Edna Lewis, Beatrice Lawrence. Tony Brown, Lillian Sarmento and Melvin Leal.

FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

NEWARK — Joseph Pashote. chief of the Newark Fire Department, will attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs at San Francisco, Sept. 18—25. It is understood Chief Fred Rogers of Centerville also plans to attend.

Pashote has missed only three Pacific Coast conventions since 1928. The International convention will follow the coast conference in San Francisco. The International includes fire chiefs from Canada, Hawaii and the United States.

DECOTO NAMED KIWANIAN HEAD

DECOTO — Ezra W. Decoto, former district attorney for Alameda County, has been named president of the Oakland Kiwanis Club. He has served as exalted ruler for the Oakland Lodge of Elks, master of Live Oak Lodge of Masons. potentate of Aahmes Temple, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and director of the Masonic Temple Association. He formerly was president of the State Railroad Commission and is a member of the Decoto family of this township.

FREAK FIRE CAUSES CALL

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department extinguished a freak fire last week when fog on dust which had collected on the cross arm of a power pole caused a short circuit. The pole had evidently been burning several hours at the Leslie Salt Plant No. 2, when discovered. Insulators valued at $50 were saved.

OPENING FIGURE WILL BE TREBLED

WARM SPRINGS — One hundred and seven pupils were enrolled at the Warm Springs Grammar School on the opening day this week, nine more than last year. This number is expected to reach 130, according to Principal L. H. Maffey and in the spring 200 additional pupils will come from transient pea pickers.

TEACHERS MEET WITH SUPERINTENDENT

NILES — Washington Township teachers joined others at a meeting called by Superintendent Edgar Muller at the Bret Harte school in Hayward last night.

Women Of District Urge Americans To Preserve Neutrality

CENTERVILLE — In no uncertain terms. club women of Alameda County and the Alameda District, urged women of America to work for peace and the neutrality of this country in the present situation in Europe in a "Lights on in America" program presented this week at the Country Club of Washington Township.

The district president. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry; Mrs. James Chloupek, county president, and presidents of a score of county federated clubs were honor guests. Mrs. J. E. Thane, a past district president, was also honored. More than 117 were seated at the luncheon. the annual reciprocity affair which opens federated club programs in this county.

A recognition that propaganda was largely responsible for entrance of the United States into the last war and that a similar raaction is to be guarded against in the present European situation was stressed by speakers. beginning with Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry. who sounded the keynote of the talks urging peace and neutrality.

Other speakers included Mrs. James Chloupek. county president; Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs Warren Gravestock, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. W. D Mette, Mrs Kate Sladek and Mrs Gladys Williamson. In the candle-lighting ceremony were Mrs. Rebecca Logan and eight of her five daughters and six daughters in law (seven of whom are club members). Mrs J. V. Gould. Mrs. Alwin Searles, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs Ted James, Ralph and Andrew Logan. Mrs. Agnes Nihil, Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mrs. H B White and Mrs. L. E. Bailey with Mrs. Dwight Thornburg at the piano.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Lawrence Sherrill of San Francisco. accompanied by George Herbert of Vallejo who were secured by Mrs. Lawrence Bunting. The program was arranged by Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. Dusterberry.

Birthday gifts were presented to two visiting presidents. Mrs. Chloupek and Mrs. Orville Caldwell, president of the Oakland Club. Mrs. J. E. Thane. district president 35 years ago, was also an honored guest and spoke briefly.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth. president, presided and presented members of the executive committee who were hostesses, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Allen G Norris and Mrs. L. E. Bailey. the decoration committee, and Mrs. Franklin Brown and Mrs. Loren Marriott, chairmen of the luncheon committee.

Twenty one presidents from Alameda County Clubs attended.

YOUNGSTERS PUT ON ROTARY PROGRAM

NILES — Rotarians heartily applauded local youngsters at a program arranged for last week's meeting by Mrs. Marguerite Crane. George Smith of Decoto was chairman of the day.

Those taking part were Phyllis Owen and Lorrayne Peterson. vocalists; Laura Lee Zwissig and Jewel King, pianists; Albert Silva. accordionist. Community singng lead by George Smith followed the program.

DISCUSS CARD PARTY PLANS

CENTERVILLE — Plans for a card party to be given on October 20, by the Centerville Parent Teachers Association will be discussed at a meeting to be held on Sept. 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, president, will preside.

BLIND MUSICIAN COMING TO SCHOOL

NILES — G. W. Knox, blind xyliphonist. will entertain students of the Niles Grammar School on October 1. He will be accompanied by A. M. Pierce.

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SPORTSMEN WILL DISCUSS GAME PRESERVE AND PARTY

CENTERVILLE — An important meeting of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will be held at Hansen's Hall next Wednesday evening. Decision will be made as to a permanent place, the group having formerly met at the high school.

Entertinment will be furnished by Bill Bunk and refreshments will be served. There will also be a discussion regarding a game preserve and a card party in November. Arrangements for the meeting will be made by Fred Rogers and Kenneth Ferry. A resolution to hold meetings once a month instead of twice a month will be presented.

The club now has 60 pheasants in pens at the Joe Duarte place in Alviso and at the Ben Cramer place at Irvington. The birds will be released after the pheasant season closes in October.

LADIES GUILD HOLDS SESSION

NILES — The first fall meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane on Wednesday. Mrs James Whipple, Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Louie Hunt were hostesses.

TAKE SOCIAL WHIRL IN VALLEY

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg visited in Modesto, Turlock and Stockton last Sunday. At Stockton they attended a tea at the Philomethean Club House in honor of Charles Webster and bride. Webster. a medical student at Northwestern University, is a fraternity brother of Thornburg and formerly attended the College of the Pacific.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ASSEMBLES

CENTERVILLE — The students of the Centerville Grammar School are showing great interest in the instrumental music program offered under the direction of Miss Cecile Mailho, fifth grade teacher.

Among the students enrolled for orchestral study are Stanley Bernardo, Helen Carvalho and Beth King. saxophone; George Holeman, Nelda Gaunt. Delphine Soito, Dorothy Gabriel, Marjorie Coit, Gloria Nunes and Dianne Ferraris, violin; Jimmy Jones. Eugene McKamey, Arthur Thomas and Geo. Bettencourt. cornet; Charles Marriott and Shirley Marriott, clarinet; Alwin Lewis, trombone; Bobby Lewis, drums; Martha Ferraris and Lucille Raymond, piano.

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Irvington Items

BETTENCOURTS MOVE TO CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt and family have moved to Centerville.

BAGS DEER IN LIVERMORE HILLS

Joe Escobar brought in a deer last Sunday when he went hunting in the Livermore hills.

RETURNS TO ROSEVILLE HOME

Doreene Gibson has returned to her home in Roseville after spending two months vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goulart.

SPENDING TWO MONTHS ON COAST

Frank Escobar left for Ventura and Santa Barbara counties where he will spend the next two months.

GUESTS OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Augusta and son of Monterey were the week end guests of the Escobar family.

VISITS PARENTS IN TURLOCK

Dorothy Mello spent the week end with her parents in Turlock.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard have returned from a vacation spent in Cisco.

GUEST FROM SEABRIGHT

Samuel Silveria from Seabright has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leal.

BRINGS DOWN LARGE DEER

Ted Silveria of Warm Springs went hunting last Friday and came home with a good sized deer.

FISHING ON SAN JOAQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. Al Piexotto spent last Saturday fishing on the San Joaquin river.

VISITS FOR WEEK IN SAN JOSE

Doris Rose is spending the week with her aunt. Mrs. Ted Rose in San Jose.

RETURNS HOME FROM EAST

Dale Laybourne, who has been playing ball with Erie, Pennsylvania ball club, has returned home. He made quite a name for himself and was quite a favorite with the fans.

WITH GIRLS' TEAM IN CHICAGO

Miss Irma Dutra is in Chicago with the Alameda girls softball team where they are defending their title and hope to come home champions.

VISITOR HERE FROM FRESNO

Miss Louise Correia has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Mamie Sebastian of Fresno.

VISITING HERE WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Costa of Livingston is spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Furtado of Driscoll road.

ENJOY VISIT IN HANFORD

Wayne Day and daughter. Phyllis. spent the holidays in Hanford with Dr. and Mrs. Campos.

VISITORS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia spent the week end in San Francisco with friends and participated in the Admission Day parade.

MARCH IN S. F. PARADE

Al Monese and Joe Silveria spent Admission Day in San Francisco where they took part in the parade.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Adeline Amaral is recuperating from a tonsil operation performed last Tuesday by Dr. Grimmer.

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

Walton's Pharmacy,—in Irvington by Pond's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fern Overacker is replacing Miss Amaral at Henry's Lunch counter during this time.

VACATIONS BEING EXTENDED

The late opening date of the Irvington Grammar School means extended vacations for several among whom are Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and daughters who will spend an additional week with Mrs. Gertrude Dyer in Yuba City.

SUFFERS BURNS FROM STOVE

Walter Rose is nursing a badly burned hand received while trying to extinguish flames on a gasoline stove. The accident occurrtd while he was vacationing over Labor Day.

SPEND PORTUGUESE DAY ON ISLAND

Among the Irvington women who attended the Portuguese Day at Treasure Island Wednesday, Sept. 6. were Mrs. S. Bettencourt, Mrs. Rost, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Minnie Silva, Mrs. Mary Silva, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Mary Leal, Mrs. Bettencourt. Mrs. T. Berge and Miss Carmelita Berge furnished the cars and drove the ladies to the fair.

P. T. A. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The executive board of the Irvington Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting for the year 1939-40 in the Irvington school on Wednesday, September 6.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg entertained at dinner at their home Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Joyce W. Farr and daughters of Oakland and Rev. Ronald White of Brentwood. The ministers had been attending retreat at Mt. Hermon and were enroute to Oakland.

Niles Notes

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow will leave this week for San Jose to attend State College. She will reside at the Catholic Women's Center. Miss Rosemary Burke of Irvington will also attend State College and will be a room-mate of Miss Bristow.

SPEND DAY FISHING AT PITTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Lorrayne Peterson and Phylis Owen and Raymond Peterson, Jr. enjoyed a fishing trip to Pittsburg last Sunday.

P. T. A. WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The first regular meeting of the Niles P. T. A. will be held at the Niles grammar school on September 19 at 2 p. m. The occasion will be a reception for the new mothers and teachers of the community with members of the board as hostesses for the day.

The executive board met at the home of Mrs. R. Calhoun on Thursday evening of last week.

START COURSE IN BUSINESS

Miss Marie Pine and Miss Marjorie Pimentel both graduates of Washington Union High School started to Heald's Business College this week.

VIEW BOXING IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill of Niles and Miss Jean Mae Smith of Oakland attended the fight at the auditorium in Oakland.

SELECTED AS DELEGATES

Miss Leona Solon and Miss Isola Moise were selected as delegates to the National Catholic Youth Convention held in San Francisco Sept. 9 under the sponsorship of the National Council of Catholic Women.

GUESTS HERE FROM VENTURA

Mr. and Mrs Austin J. Ryan of Ventura, formerly of Niles. visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ryan of the Niles Sweet Shop, over the week end and spent Monday at Treasure Island.

Centerville Jots

DAUGHTERS GIVE WHIST PARTY

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238 Native Daughters will hold a whist party tonight at Anderson's Hall. Card playing will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to attend.

TAKE PART IN S. F. PARADE

Eight girls represented Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters at the Admission Day parade at San Francisco on September 9. Marshal Evelyn Garcia was an aide to the Grand Marshal. The members in the marching unit were Anna Rose, Margaret White. Matilda Enos, Roumilda Rose, Caroline Amaral, Olive Perry and Minnie Castilanho. After the parade. the girls spent the rest of the day at tha Exposition on Treasure Island.

ST. JAMES GUILD WILL MEET

The opening meeting of the fall season for the St. James Guild will be held on Wednesday, September 20. at the home of Mrs. Harry Tyson in Cherry Lane, Niles. Lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock, followed by a social period.

VISIT IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz called on Mr. and Mrs. Fenton McKenna at their new home in San Jose last week.

PLAN FOR PROGRAM

Mrs. George Coit. program chairman, had charge of a meeting Monday afternoon of those taking part in the Country Club program this week.

ATTEND DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz Saturday night.

DRUIDS SET MEETING DATE

The Centerville Grove of Druids will meet next Monday night.

BOARD DISCUSSES BUILDING PLANS

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Centerville Grammar School was held last night to discuss remodeling of the present building or plans for a new one.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS SESSION

The Study Club of the Washington Township Country Club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pond at Irvington last week. Mrs. C. E. Anderson was chairman of the program.

FORMER RESIDENT WILL TAKE BRIDE

Clarence Graham, Jr., of Palo Alto, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Miss Margaret Tusts of Davis will be married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at College Park, Davis. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Porter. The groom formerly lived in Centerville.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO WED

CENTERVILLE — Intentions to wed have been filed by Joseph Anthony Schenone, 34. deputy district attorney for this district and Miss Minnie Alberta Chambers, 27, of Berkeley. The couple will reside in their new home being built in Livermore.

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GO TO WALNUT HARVEST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa and family left Friday for Walnut Creek, where they will be employed for several months gathering walnuts.

WILL WED OAKLAND MAN

George Sanchez. 27, of Oakland and Miss Eldora Caravalho, 18 of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

VISITS IN WOODLAND

Frank Rebelle spent several days in Woodland last week.

LEAVE AFTER EXTENDED VISIT

Mary Frances Demaree returned to her home at Newark Sunday, after spending five weeks at the home of her aunt here.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz entertained with a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening.

RETURN FROM SCOUT MOOT

Principal L. W. Musick of the Decoto Grammar School and Roland Bendel attended the Boy Scout moot at Dimond O camp last week together with about 300 other scouters of the Oakland Area Council. Musick also visited O'Shaughnessy dam.

GUESTS OF GRANDMOTHER

Jimmie and Lucille Hoover of Petaluma. are staying at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Silva.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz have returned home following a week's vacation.

POSTMASTER PLANS EXTENDED TRIP

NILES — Postmaster Ed Enos will leave Oct. 5, from Oakland for Washington. D. C., where he will attend the national convention of postmasters. He will be in Chicago for two days. in New York at the World's Fair for three days and will also visit Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Enos will attend the national postmasters dinner at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York and will make several sight seeing side trips. Returning home in about three weeks. Three thousand postmasters are expected to attend the convention.

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MOLDERS DEFEAT MOUNTERS

On Wednesday evening the Molders Union defeated the Stove Mounters Union at High School in the first game 9 to 7. Arthur Hempleman was the winning pitcher. In the second game the single men defeated the married men 7 to 4.

NEWARK DEFEATS DECOTO AND MISSION

On Tuesday evening. September 5, the Newark Fire Departmnt defeated the Decoto Firemen, 13 to 9. In the second game. Niles Firemen defeated the Centerville Firemen, 16 to 4. On Thursday evening in the first game, Decoto Firemen nosed out Niles. 15 to 9. after Niles had been leading by six runs. In the second game, Newark won their third straight league game by defeating the Mission Firemen, 12 to 4.

NEWARK GIRL WEDS ON THURSDAY

George Bernard of Hayward and Jennie Hoffman of Newark were married on Thursday morning September 14 at Judge Harder's home in Hayward. Al Bernard was best man and Lillian Hoffman, maid of honor. He is a graduate of the Hayward Union High School and is employed at the Morton Salt Company in Newark. She is a graduate of the Washington Union High School. They will spend several days at Sacramento. On Saturday evening a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoffmas in Newark. They will reside here.

FIREMEN SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct
Newark	3	0	1.000
Mission	2	1	.666
Decoto	2	1	.666
Niles	1	2	.333
Centerville	0	2	.000
Irvington	0	2	.000

These standings do not include this week's games.

MERCHANTS WIN 14 TO 11

The Newark Merchants baseball team Sunday defeated Mission 14 to 11. Joe Neves was the winning pitcher. Manager Lemos hit two home runs and two singles out of 6 tries. Tom Ashton also hit a home run. Calvin Oliveria hit a triple.

MRS. MAY TO ATTEND FAIR

Mrs. George May left Friday evening from Oakland for New York where she will visit relatives and attend the World's Fair.

GUESTS IN LOCAL HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Alberts of Crockett and Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Legay recently.

LEONA MAY EMPLOYED

Leona May, graduate of Washington Union High School. is employed as a stenographer at the Holly sugar plant in Alvarado.

FRANK PINE RETURNS HOME

Frank E. Pine who has been in the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore for some time, returned to his home last week.

PROUD OWNER OF PONY

Vernon DeValle was presented a shetland pony by his father, Tony DeValle. last week.

CRESPIS VISIT AT BERTILOTTIS

Mrs. John Crespi and son. Leal. of Los Angeles spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertilotti. Mr. Crespi left Sunday for Princeton University, while his mother will visit friends in the bay district this week.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS SUPPER

The Women's Improvement Club held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilburn on Tuesday night.

NEWARK BOOSTERS TO INSTALL

The Newark Boosters Club will hold a dinner meeting and installation of officeds on Thursday evening September 21 at Butler's Hotel. Officers are Tony Francis, president; Arthur Cotton, vice president; Joseph Dias. secretary; Tony Martin. treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLD MEETINGS

The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Newark Fire House. The Ladies Auxiliary of the department also held their regular meeting. Installation of officers was held for Rose Martin. president; Carolyn Pashote, vice president; Mary Meneze, secretary; Connie Silva, treasurer. Hazel Calderia was the retiring president.

TAKEN TO TREASURE ISLAND

Richard Texeria. assistant scoutmaster and Ray Trescott entertained the Newark Boy Scout troop on Sunday at Treasure Island.

VISIT RELATIVES AT NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Ferandez. James Dias and Muriel Martin spent the week end visiting relatives at Newman.

GROUP AT SANTA CRUZ

Darlene Bolyard, Jean Rogers, Shirley and Adele Bertilotti. Betty Jane Steinhoff. John Ray and Pratt D. Trescott. Richard Marriott, Jack Dutra, Jim Stanhope, Roland Bendel. Bob and Marjorie Hunt. Eugene and Barbara Williams accompanied by Mrs. Doc Bolyard. Mrs. Ray Trescott, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Pete Bertilotti and Mrs. Lee Williams spent Wednesday at Santa Cruz.

MRS. KAGEY TAKEN TO REST HOME

Mrs. Kagey of Newark. who has been ill for some time, left Thursday morning for a rest home in San Francisco.

VISIT HERE ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves and family of Stockton spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Neves.

GROUP AT BOULDER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and son of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and son of Newark spent the week end at Boulder Creek.

MEN VISIT LAUDENSLAGERS

Charles Guerrazzi and Cecil Roche of Gyserville spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Laudenslager and family.

LEAVES FOR SALT LAKE

Martin E. Martinson. who has been employed at the Haley ranch. left Monday for Salt Lake City where he will make his home.

GROUP AT CROCKETT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Gould and son, William, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward spent Sunday in Crockett with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder and other relatives.

DOUGLAS BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have returned after spending their summer in the state of Washington.

MRS. COLLINS AT WASHINGTON

Mrs. Emma Collins. who has been staying in Chicago for the last year. is now spending several weeks at Ana Cortes, Washington, visiting friends and will return to Newark in the near future.

ENDEAVORERS OPEN FALL ACTIVITIES

The High School Christian Endeavor will begin its fall activites with a special meeting at six o'clock at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. September 27. Mrs. Katherine Brown will discuss, "Christ called to us this year".

MRS. SCOTT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sam Scott returned home Thursday evening after a thyroid operation at the East Oaklnd hospital. She is improving slowly.

COLLINS HOME FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter. Patty. returned Sunday after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Chicago and attending the New York Worlds Fair.

GROUP VISIT IN NAPA VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Jean. and Shirley Bertilotti spent the week end visiting friends in Napa Valley.

STEINHOFFS VISIT SON IN S. F.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and daughter Betty Jane spent the week end with her son. Hugh, of San Francisco and at Treasure Island.

WILLIAMS MOVE TO ROSE LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and family moved to Rose Lane in Newark last week after residing on Ash street.

PAUL MANLEY ENTERS NAVY

Paul Manley of Newark left Sunday for the United States Naval Training Camp at San Diego.

N. F. D. EXTINGUISH KILN FIRE

The Newark Fire Department was called out on Saturday evening to extinguish a kiln fire at the California Chemical Company.

PASHOTES AT MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son, Eugene. spent Sunday in Monterey visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

LAUDENSLAGERS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Fred Laudenslager and son, Eric Jon, of Sacramento spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Laudenslager. Sr. and family.

MRS. McCAULY VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mary McCauly of Erie. Pennsylvania. is spending two weeks in Newark visiting her mother, Mrs. John Pope.

GILLISPIES AND MOTHER AT PORTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie are spending a two weeks vacation at Porterville.

MARSHALL HOME FROM S. F.

Henry Marshall, Jr. returned Sunday after spending two weeks in San Francisco with his mother.

AT TREASURE ISLAND THURSDAY

Cleo and Stanton Cooper were the members of the Newark 4-H Club group who went to Treasure Island on 4-H Day Thursday.

BROWNS AT MT. HERMON

Franklin Brown and family spent the week end at Mt. Hermon.

SARMENTO HOME FROM OAKLAND

Ralph Sarmento returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Oakland visiting with relatives.

NILES TO HAVE HARD BALL TEAM

NILES — Decision to sponsor a baseball team was made at the first fall meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night at dinner at the Florence Restaurant. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in October.

WELFARE CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON

NILES — The Children's Welfare Club will meet for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock next Monday with Mrs. O. W. Ebright. Mrs. Jones will be joint hostess.

MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MISSION

NEWARK — Mrs. F. A. Muller is entertaining a group of friends at her home this afternoon. They will make Christmas cards to send to mission fields.

BROWNS AT FOREST LAKE

Ernest Brown and family and Mrs. Charlotte Brown spent the week end at Forest Lake.

MASONS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

CENTERVILLE — Arthur Biddle. master of Alameda Lodge of Centerville, F. and A. M. was chairman of the committee for Southern Alameda County Masons and their families who held their annual picnic at McKinley Park at Pleasanton Wednesday.

Lodges of the 39th district, comprising Livermore. Pleasanton. San Leandro. Hayward and Centerville were present.

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER
Cancels Circulation Campaign

Before a wheel could be turned to put in motion the big circulation campaign announced by The Township Register on last Friday, developments within the organization—which had nothing to do directly with the circulation campaign but indirectly very materially affected the carrying out of the project—caused the cancellation of the carefully planned effort.

At this time, the management of The Township Register is not in a position to disclose the reason for cancelling the circulation campaign. However, it promises a full and detailed announcement on next Friday that will explain its action.

Meantime, no contest entries have been or will be accepted.

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NEW QUOTAS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ARMY ENLISTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO — Colonel G. T. Perkins, army recruiting officer for Northern California and Western Nevada with offices in the Federal Office Building, San Francisco. announced today that new quotas and new authority has been received for the making of Army enlistments in his district.

In addition to the various branches and stations open to enlistment, Colonel Perkins said, he has authority to make 175 enlistments for service with the Army Air Corps. 100 of the new Air Corps men will go to Hamilton Field. San Rafael, Calif. and 75 will be sent to the Army Air Base at March Field, Riverside. California.

While this is the heaviest air corps quota ever placed upon the San Francisco district, the recruiting officer is of the opinion that the applications of qualified men will far exceed the quota and advises young men with a high school education or its equivalent or who have a journeyman's rating in a mechanical trade to make application early at the nearest recruiting office.

HOLD SERVICES FOR J. S. JARDINE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Funeral services for Joseph Souza Jardine. 49, of Hayward, formerly of Mission San Jose, were held Wednesday from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington with mass at St. Joseph's church and interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased, a native of Maui, Hawaii. had lived here 18 years.

Surviving is the widow. Mary and five children—Mrs. William Fernandes and Mrs. Ed Callahan of Mission San Jose. Mrs. George Moniz and Joseph Jardine of Hayward and Ed Jardine of Alameda. The deceased was formerly employed at a Niles brick yard.

P. T. A. WILL AID SCHOOL CAFETERIA

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Parent Teachers Association voted to sponsor the cafeteria at the new school at a special meeting held Tuesday night. The board will assist in financing the project.

The committee in charge was appointed by Mrs. Wayne Day. president, as follows. Mrs. Bessie Olace, chairman; Mrs. G. W. Courtney, Mrs. Ed Hirsch. Mrs. Alvin King, Mrs. John Oliveira, Mrs. Leila Oliveira and Mrs. Manuel Josephs.

The first regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday night. Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS FOR NEW TEACHERS

CENTERVILLE — Five new teachers at the high school will be guests of honor at a faculty dinner party to be given in the cafeteria next Thursday night. The board of trustees and their wives will also be guests. The program will be presented by the new teachers.

DOZING DRIVER CRITICALLY HURT

CENTERVILLE — Wilbert H. Phillips, 23. of Morgan Hill. was critically injured here last Friday when he fell asleep at the wheel of the automobile he was driving and crashd into a tree near the Lowrie ranch. His companion, Earl Gladman, 18 of San Jose was also hurt. The injured were taken to the Fairmont hospital.

NEW VOLUMES ON LIBRARY SHELVES

IRVINGTON — A shipment of 24 new books was received by the Irvington Library this week, according to Miss Elizabeth Lowery. librarian. A new dictionary stand was donated by Miss Lowery's brother. David.

Some of the new books are Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range"; "Flint Spears". and "Scorpion, a Good Bad Horse", by Will James; "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich"; "Rebecca" by Du Maurier; "Exploring Your Mind", by Wiggam and "The Purple Parrott" by Clason.

AID SOCIETIES RESUME MEETINGS

CENTERVILLE — The Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church met last week to plan a dinner to be given in October. The Newark Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday, Losetra on September 27 and the Alvarado Ladies on September 28.

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